



JAN 07 2004

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (Use several sheets if necessary) PTO Form 1449			Attorney Docket No. 041514-5133		Serial No. 09/898,489	
			Applicant Naofumi HIRAYAMA et al.			
			Filing Date July 5, 2001		Group 2681	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
*Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date
<i>De</i>	5,396,429	Mar. 7, 1995	Hanchett	364	436	Jun. 30, 1992
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation YES NO
<i>De</i>	EP 0 836 168	Apr. 15, 1998	Europe			
<i>De</i>	EP 0 875 878	Nov. 4, 1998	Europe			
<i>De</i>	EP 0 935 227	Aug. 11, 1999	Europe			
<i>De</i>	JP 11065434	Mar. 5, 1999	Japan			X (Abstract only)
RECEIVED						
JAN 09 2004						
Technology Center 2600						
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)						
Examiner	<i>Deen</i>		Date Considered	<i>2-9-04</i>		
Examiner:	Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.					